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Board per Week, \$3.00 [Single Meals, 37 1/2 cts.
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Separate Rooms Furnished.

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The Table is supplied with the Best in the Market.
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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

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Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fast-
est Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the

Bar.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
will be dispensed.

LUGAS & REDON Proprietors.

Colonial Hotel and

Driard House.

GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THIS UNDERIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE
Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare
no effort to keep the establishments in first class style
and render guests as comfortable as in any house on
the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
will be dispensed.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining
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CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5.50 to
\$6.50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1.50 Single Meals,
25 cts. Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

TABLE & ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.

JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

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LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS

having been purchased by the above, will be con-
ducted with strict regard for the comfort of his pa-
trons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance
of the liberal share of patronage accorded his prede-
cessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week, \$6.00

do do per Day, 1.00

Board per Week, 5.00

Single Meals, 25 cts.

Beef, 50 cts.

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Li-
quors and Cigars.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Monday, the 27th day of April, 1874.

PRESIDENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Mi-
nister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in
pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of
the Act 36 Vic, chap. 55, entitled "An Act respecting
Wrecks and Salvage."

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the
Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to
constitute and establish the Province of British
Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said
Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and
established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has
been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Es-
quire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fish-
eries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the
said District of British Columbia.

W. A. HINSWORTH,

Clerk of Privy Council.

COAL OIL!

JUST RECEIVED

10,000 GALLONS

AMERICAN NONPAREIL

HIGH TEST OIL!

Patent Faucet Cans.

This Oil is almost Free from Smell, Clear as Water,
gives Extra Light, is Free from Smoke and non-ex-
plosive.

FOR SALE BY

J. RUEFF & CO.,

Wharf street.

Insurance.

**The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCHLEUCH AND
QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.

83 King William Street, London.

3 Pall Mall East, London.

66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clinch Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds,
£4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.

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CONFEDERATION

LIFE ASSOCIATION!

OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of
Policyholders, \$50,000.

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VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C.
B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario;
Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian
Bank of Commerce.

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms
of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its prin-
ciple of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than
that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital,
character and local influence and provides life in-
surance at the lowest safe rates without deplive
promises of dividends, making a good dividend certain
by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to
deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the
company—men whom he knows will do justice to his fam-
ily after he is dead, and also provides that its funds
will be invested to develop the resources of his own
country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be
safe beyond question, with national extent and
prestige, and yet a home company throughout the Domi-
nion.

WILLIAM McCABE,

General Manager, Toronto.

The fullest information will be cheerfully fur-
nished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government St., Victoria.

General Agent for British Columbia and Washington
Territory.

**Standard Life Assurance
Company,**

Head Office, 3 and 5 George St., Edinburgh,

LONDON, 83 King William Street, and

3 Pall Mall East (West End Office).

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual
Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 11,
29th April last, can be had on application at
the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions
since its establishment in 1825.

THE SPECIAL FUND divided amongst the policyhold-
ers in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,
501 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS in wards of £4,500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,

1515 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

**Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.**

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER

Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manu-
facturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor,
Dock, and the Carriages of such ships; also, ships build-
ing or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable
rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels,
throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign
Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Mil-
lion Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of
Premium.

WELCH, RYHET & Co.,

Agents for British Columbia
and Washington Territory.

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMPY

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - \$750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Pro-
fits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium,
&c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & Co.,

Agents.

**Phoenix Fire Assurance
COMPANY.**

LOMBARD STREET AND CHANCERY CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1792.

For Insuring every kind of Property
in all Parts of the World from
Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY

with which its engagements are always met by this
Company are well known, and the importance of its
relations with the Public may be estimated from the
fact that since its establishment it has paid more than
Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses
by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phoenix
Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large
invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of
numerous proprietors composed of some of the most
opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.
Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon
all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British
Columbia on the most favorable terms.

prompt cash payment and full power to settle all
losses and claims without referring to the Head Office
in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on
application to

Government Street opp. Masonic Hall

Notice of Removal.

R. MAYNARD,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC

that he has removed his business to the

CORNER OF JOHNSON & DOUGLAS STREETS,

Where with a fine assortment of custom-made Goods
and of Superior workmanship, he begs to solicit a
continuance of former patronage.

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A. Casamayor & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLE

Sale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

and French Preserves.

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Insurance.

**ROYAL
INSURANCE
COMPANY,**

LIVERPOOL & LONDON

Sproat & Co.

AGENTS FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The annual meeting of the proprie-
tors of this company was held on Fri-
day last, at the head offices, Royal In-
surance Buildings, North John-street,
Liverpool. Charles Turner, Esq.,
chairman of the board of directors,
presided.

The notice convening the meeting
having been read, the report, as fol-
lows, was taken as read:—

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The directors have the pleasure of
reporting that in this branch of the
business the results of the year 1873
have been the most satisfactory, as
respects the aggregate amount of profit
realised, which the company has
ever experienced.

The fire premiums for the period
amount to £807,405 19s. 6d., and the
losses to £436,190 10s. After the de-
duction of agents' commission and
management expenses, the profit on
the transactions of the twelve months,
including interest, amounts to £216,-
227 16s. 5d. During the year the
business in America has been reduced
and it will accordingly be observed
that there is a slight diminution of in-
come, when compared with 1872. The
account for "unearned premium for
increased revenue" is therefore closed
for the present, and the surplus car-
ried to fire fund, which is thereby in-
creased to £354,637 10s.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year, 1406 new pro-
posals were made to the company. Of
these 1,099 were accepted and com-
pleted for £514,638, the new premi-
ums thereon being £17,271 2s. 9d.
The proposals declined during the
period amounted to £121,744. The
total income from premiums, after de-
ducting re-assurances, amounted to
£237,415 10s. 8d., and the interest re-
ceived from investments (exclusive of
that on the annuity funds) was £64,-
990 9s. 10d. The claims during the
year were:—By death—original sums
assured, £117,228 17s. 6d.; bonus
additions thereon, £7,423 11s. 2d. By
matured policies (including children's
endowments)—original sums assured,
£1,750; bonus additions thereon £134
15s.; total, £126,537 3s. 8d.

In the annuity branch the purchase
money received for new annuities, to-
gether with the premiums on contin-
gent annuities, amounted to £12,451
6s. 2d., and the interest to £7,544 9s.
Thirty annuitants have died during the
year, the annual payments to whom
amounted to £1,473 2s.

The result of the operations for the
year is that, after payment of all
claims, annuities, and expenses of
every description, £158,547 6s. 4d.
has been added to the life funds, mak-
ing the total accumulations of the
life branch of the company £1,761,523
11s. 11d.

The quinquennial investigation of
the life business will be made at the
close of the present year, preparatory
to the declaration of a bonus to the as-
sured at the annual meeting in 1875.
The method adopted at the investiga-
tion of 1870 for securing perfect ac-
curacy in the calculations will again
be followed, and a separate valuation
of the liabilities will accordingly be
obtained from an independent actuary,
in addition to the valuation by the of-
ficers of the company.

During the four years now expired
the mortality has continued to be below
the expectation, and the life fund has
been increased by a larger amount
than in any similar period since the es-
tablishment of the company. From a
review of the business at the end of the
first half of the present year, it may be
fairly anticipated that, after making
ample provision to meet a somewhat
higher rate of mortality, which the
recent researches of the Institute of
Actuaries show may be anticipated, the
balance of profit will be satisfactory
alike to the shareholders and the as-
sured.

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New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.

Canada, Great Britain
Europe, and U. S.,
per Prince Alfred

Do. via Olympia

New Westminster, Yale
and Intermediate Offi-
ces.

New Westminster, Cari-
boe and Intermediate
Offices.

Nanaimo and East Coast
Offices

Esquimalt

Metochin

Saanich

Sooke

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

ARRIVE.

About the 10th and 25th
of each Month

Monday and Thursday
2 P.M.

Wednesday at 2.30 P.M.

Saturday 2.30 P.M.

Thursday at 5 P.M.

Daily at 10.30 A.M. and 2.30
P.M.

Monday, 1 P.M.

Thursday, 10 A.M.

Monday, 3 P.M.

CLOSE.

About the 12th and 27th
of each month.

Tuesday 10.30 A.M.; Thurs-
day 5.30 P.M.

Monday at 5.30 P.M.

Thursday at 5.30 P.M.

Monday 5.30 P.M.

Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4
P.M.

Tuesday, 12 Noon.

Wednesday, 9 A.M.

Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., except on Mail Days, when Money
Orders will not be issued.

Post Office, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1874.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERI-
can Consultants as being duly qualified,
respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

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NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,

British Columbia Exports.

Despise not the day of small things—said somebody; and it is a saying not sufficiently kept in view. The total exports of British Columbia for the year ending 30th June 1873 were \$1,792,347. Of the various items making up that not very huge total, the leading ones are: Produce of the Mines \$1,224,362, of which a little over \$180,000 is coal; Animals and their produce, chiefly furs, \$259,292; Produce of the Forest, chiefly sawed lumber, \$211,026; Produce of the Fisheries, chiefly canned salmon, \$43,361. The remaining items are too insignificant for enumeration. The exports for the year ending 30th June 1874 amounted to \$2061,743, being an increase of \$269,396 over the previous year. The principal items going to make up this total are, Produce of the Mines, \$1,351,145, of which \$278,213 was coal; Animals and their produce, \$330,625; Produce of the Forest \$260,116; Produce of the Fisheries \$114,118. The yield of our gold mines seems to have undergone no perceptible increase; but it will be observed with satisfaction that the export of coal has risen from \$181,000 to \$278,213, or nearly fifty per cent. There has also been a very considerable increase in the product of animals, nearly 20 per cent. There has been about 20 per cent increase in the export of lumber. But it is in the produce of the fisheries that the greatest stride has been made, the exports under that head having nearly trebled during the year. Although the total amount of our exports will doubtless look very insignificant to countries counting theirs by tens of millions, yet it must be admitted that, viewed in relation to the population and youth of the country, the amount is not so small. Indeed it is questionable whether there is another country that can show as large exports in proportion to population and age, or as rapid increase as is exhibited under several heads. What other country can show exports equal to two hundred dollars a head of its entire civilized population? British Columbia shows more. What young country can show exports equal to its imports? Columbia's exports last year came within a fraction of her imports, and there is every probability that her exports will exceed her imports during the present year. We will give our reasons for anticipating a still more satisfactory exhibit for the year ending 30th June 1875. Cassia's yield will come in the reckoning, and that alone will more than double the item under the head of Mines. The coal output is much greater. The manufacture and consequent export of lumber has materially increased. The export under the head of product of Fisheries will probably have more than doubled. In view of all the matters and influences bearing upon the subject, we venture to predict that the exports for the current year will not be found to fall very far below four millions. It is but right to remark in respect to gold, that the figures given under the head of exports cannot be regarded as anything more than a rough approximation of what really goes out of the country. The various channels and diverse modes by which gold finds its way out would baffle the keenest statistician. Looking at the whole subject, it must be admitted that there is nothing calculated to depress, but very much to encourage. Of course, the matter is open to the observation that gold constitutes the major portion of our exports, and that the export of gold may be considered to exert an impoverishing, rather than an enriching, influence upon the country. We are not insensible to the force of this remark; but, at the same time, if we are able to dig enough of gold out of the ground to pay for what is imported, and the other items of export are meanwhile growing as rapidly as the foregoing figures indicate, we do not think that the abovementioned consideration should detract very much from the ground the general exhibit affords for self-gratulation. It should not be forgotten that the country is very young and nearly all its industries only in the bud. The object of all should be to promote by every legitimate means a healthy expansion of industries already in existence and an early commencement of others. With wise legislation, proper enterprise and industry, and with the varied and enormous resources at her disposal, there is no reason in the world why Columbia should not very soon bound forward on the flood-tide of prosperity. But that can only be attained by a proper appreciation and encouragement of the working classes.

is castigating the one published in the mountains for its absurd and unpatriotic opposition to Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy. Why, says the *Herald*, the *Sentinel* should have chosen to pursue an erratic and unpatriotic course on the railway question, is a problem that has puzzled a good many people. Now, it may possibly have puzzled the editor of the *Herald*, although it is difficult to believe that such has really been the case; but we are quite sure it cannot have "puzzled a good many people." The *Sentinel* is well known to be the pocket organ of Mr. Walkem, conducted under constant advisement from James Bay; and its utterances have no more connection with nor reference to public opinion than the man in the moon. The *Sentinel* has thought proper to oppose the Canadian Pacific Telegraph on the ground that it is premature and would occasion a very large expenditure, most of which will be within this Province. Now it must know that the principal part of this work is neither more nor less than railway construction, the clearing of a belt two, and in some parts three, chains in width being in reality the clearing of the railway bed, as well as an opening for supplies to get in when the larger works shall be in progress. Having opposed this "premature" commencement of the Railway, we shall expect to find it in opposition to the railway itself, unless, indeed, the railway can be in some way made subservient to the personal interests and political intrigues of its master. And we shall expect to find the organ in this city endorsing the *Sentinel's* opposition to the Railway as it has endorsed its opposition to the Telegraph. But both will be built, nevertheless. The obstructionists may possibly delay but they cannot prevent these great works, or more properly parts of the great work.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-Fitting Shirts*, which will be sold cheap. Also, *Oversuits and Reglans, Boys' Clothing and Hats* of all sizes.

PELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

New Advertisements.
Cheap For Cash.
FOR SALE, A USEFUL HORSE, gentle and free in single or double harness. Two-wheel Spring Cart and Harness, Naval Tent with appointments, Feather Beds, etc.

ELABORATE INDIAN CURIOS.
Parties desirous of breaking-up Housekeeping will meet with a Cash Buyer on opposite side of the street. The highest Cash Price paid for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing.

R. HAGGERTY,
Store Street, bet. Johnson and Cormorant.
Oct 23rd

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS OF Photographs in all the latest improvements. On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Materials. As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage.

REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER
STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
Is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of FRENCH KIP AND CALF.
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY.
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers.
Oct 23rd CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

TENDERS
WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on **Tuesday, the 27th Inst.**, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the erection of a Lumber Shed at this Yard. A specification may be seen at this office any day between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday afternoon excepted.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
October 21st, 1874.

BROADWOOD'S
PIANOS!
LANDING EX LADY GERTRUDE.
Some Very Fine Instruments
Direct from the Manufacture of this celebrated house.

ON VIEW AND FOR SALE BY
NORRIS & WYLLY,
GOVERNMENT ST.

ALHAMBRA HALL.
Continued success of the accomplished artist
Mme. MARIE DURET
Supported by the English Dramatic Corps.

Saturday Even'g, Oct. 24,
Will be performed the beautiful domestic drama of
HARRIET ROUTH,
OR SIN, SHAME AND SORROW
FRONT SEATS, 91. BACK SEATS, 60 cents
Box Office open at the Hall from 11 till 2 o'clock.
Oct 21

"The Devil among the Tailors."
There is an old saying about rogues falling out, which may not be altogether inapplicable to the organ of the local Government. We observe that the organ published on the banks of the Fraser

New Advertisements.

Notice—Privy Lady Gertrude.

NEITHER CAPTAIN McDONALD NOR the undersigned consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
SPROAT & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1874.

Wanted.

A WOMAN FOR GENERAL WORK in a small family in this city. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 470 acres of which are under cultivation. The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc. Two never-failing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to A. J. HUNTER, Johnson St., Victoria. E. VILSON, On the premises.

Provincial Rifle Association.

THE WIMBLEDON COMPETITION WILL be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th instant. Firing to commence at 1 o'clock. Intending competitors will sign the Competition Roll at my office.

By direction of the Council.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Sec. Treas.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER.
CAPTAIN. H. G. LEWIS
Will leave for Port Wangel on Sunday next, 25th inst. Will call at way ports on the way up. For particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board.

IMPROVED
Live Stock
FOR SALE.

One rich Red Bull Calf, grade Short Horn, 9 months old, price \$125.
One rich Red Bull Calf, grade Short Horn, 6 months old, price \$100.

Two grade Bull Calves, sucking, with or without the Dam, all the progeny of the well-known thoroughbred short horn bull "Central Pacific," 13,627 American Herd Book, Volume 12.

Several Cows in calf to "Central Pacific."
One yoke work oxen.
One grey Gelding, excellent in single or double harness.

100 or more Ewes, Southdown, and a Southdown and Leicester cross.
One Southdown, and four Leicester Rams.

Grade Berkshire Pigs, from a pedigreed sire of the best stock in America.
Three thoroughbred female Shepherd-dog pups.

Cloverdale, V. I., Spanish Road,
September 26th, 1874.

A CARD.
EDITOR COLONIST.—We wish to return, through your columns, our sincere thanks for the kind assistance rendered us by Messrs. Martin & Hart, Merchants of Cassia, in prospecting that country. But for the credit given us by that enterprising firm not a tenth part of the country would have been prospectured this summer, as the packers ran everything up to starvation rates and drove hundreds from the mines. The kindness of Messrs. M. & H. will never be forgotten by us.
JOHN LEWIS,
Oct 23rd Indus* And 300 other Cassia Miners.

Plummer & Pagden
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria

BE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, they are of promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.
Liberal advances made on consignments.
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned ROBERT CHESLEYRE JANION and HENRY RHODES, carrying on business as Merchants at Victoria, British Columbia, under the firm of "JANION, RHODES & CO." and at Portland, in the United States of America under the firm of "JANION & RHODES," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the said firm of JANION, RHODES & CO. at Victoria, aforesaid, will henceforth be carried on under the firm of HENRY RHODES & CO. by the said HENRY RHODES, by whom all debts due and owing to and from the said firm of JANION, RHODES & CO. will be received and paid.

The business of the said firm of JANION & RHODES at Portland aforesaid, will henceforth be carried on under the firm of "R. O. JANION & CO." by the said ROBERT CHESLEYRE JANION, by whom all debts due and owing to and from the said firm of JANION & RHODES will be received and paid.

Dated this Thirtieth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four.
ROBERT C. JANION,
HENRY RHODES.

Victoria, October 8th, 1874.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
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THEY ARE ORNAMENTAL AND DURABLE as stone, yet cost very little more than brickwork. A variety on hand. Apply at my office
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PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette," to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clear and distinctly specifying the nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session. The fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two Hundred Dollars.

ROBERT L. MOIRNE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
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For Sale—To Let.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon
For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1851 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale. The premises are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAND,
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Oct 17

TO LET.
A FEW FURNISHED ROOMS IN A PLEASANT and central part of the city. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.
A 4-HORSE POWER THRESHING MACHINE in good order.
Apply to A. BUNSTER, Johnson street.

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DAIRY FARM FOR SALE—A BARGAIN!

A DAIRY FARM OF 154 ACRES, THIRTY miles above New Westminster, in Matsqui Prairie, is offered for sale. Five acres are under cultivation. There is a good Frame House and Outbuildings, and six head of Cows with Calves and ten tons Hay. Title perfect. Price, \$10,000.
Apply to J. D. EVANS, Esquimalt.
Oct 22nd

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE & FARM
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STROMNESS FARM, AT THE HEAD OF Victoria Arm, contains 200 acres in extent, four miles from Victoria and about three from Esquimalt Harbor. The Dwelling-house, which is within a short distance of the sea, contains sixteen rooms, eight large and eight smaller. In possession of a suitable tenant part of it might be profitably used for the accommodation of summer boarders. An excellent public road (Burnside) passes in front of the house. Farm buildings sufficient. Apply to W. F. TOLMIE, Cloverdale, V. I.

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A Good Opening to Invest in a BUSINESS IN THE COUNTRY!

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENERAL STORE OF LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business. The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard.

Also—Can be had at Valuation.
1 Double Spring Wagon,
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Span Fine Horses,
Harness, Tools, &c.,
About Ten Tons Hay,
Stock of Liquors and Goods,
Furniture, &c., &c.

If not sold shortly the whole will be offered at Public Auction.
Part of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage if required.

For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Land Agent,
LEON ECKSTEIN,
the Proprietor.

Or to PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers.
Oct 17

A RARE CHANGE!

A Chance which seldom occurs now presents itself to a person possessing a little Capital.

FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the splendid Farm known as

ROSEBANK FARM,

Situate on the North Arm, Fraser River, about 12 miles below New Westminster, on what is known as Lulu Island; together with live and dead stock, machinery, dairy utensils, &c., &c. The farm consists of about 171 acres of the most fertile alluvial soil, with stiff clay subsoil, about 12 acres of which are down to grass, and about 30 acres more just dyked and fenced, fit for the plough.

The Dwelling House

is 28x44, containing 7 rooms. Frame Barn 34x88 feet: three stalled horse stable with loft, with other out-buildings.

The Live Stock

comprises one Horse, one four year old Bull, two yoke of work Oxen, 15 Milch Cows, and about 25 head of 1, 2, 3 and 4 year old Steers and Heifers.

The Machinery

consists of a two-horse-power Threshing machine; a Grant's Fanning Mill, No. 4; a No. 3 Clipper Mower, (new); and a horse or ox-power Hay Press; Ploughs; Harrows; and broad cast Sower.

A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if desired.

Satisfactory reasons will be given for wishing to dispose of this valuable property.

W. D. FERRIS,
25th Aug. 1874.

KIM WIN,
WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING
YATES St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

HAS HAD 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE in the best laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work. Satisfaction guaranteed at very Low Rates.
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1874.

Stray Pigs.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAUGHT TWO PIGS in his enclosure, after suffering from the depredations of at least ten months last past. The owner can have the animals by proving property, paying damages and expenses.
JAMES PORTER.
Colwood, Esquimalt District,
Oct. 15, 1874.

Notice—Ship Panther.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he sold the wrecked ship Panther to James Waterman of Portland, in August last, for the sum of \$260, with the proviso that he retained a specific share in the said wreck; and that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his partners after this date.

O. G. GILBERT,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1874.

CHALLENGE ANY MAN IN BRITISH Columbia to make a Horseshoe as highly finished and as perfect in all its parts, and that will as completely fit a horse's foot as the shoe which I have this day let at THE COLONIST OFFICE, for a sum from \$500 to \$1000.
W. C. BRYANT,
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AT LOVETT'S SALOON,

RAFFLE.
ON SATURDAY NEXT, the 10th OCT., at 8 o'clock, p.m., positively, the raffle for the Singer's Sewing Machine will take place at the Retreat Saloon. A few tickets only remain unsold.
Victoria, Oct. 5, 1874.

TO BE RAFFLED.
A VERY FINE GOLD WATCH, WITH a Diamond Slide and Diamond Ring that was raffled last winter. 320 Chances at \$2.60 each. The highest throw takes Watch and Slide, the lowest takes the Ring. Winner of the Slide can have \$225 for it on the night of the raffle. Will be raffled on New Year's Eve, in some large room where all present can see. Due notice will be given of place.

The raffle will be conducted by three gentlemen well known, and will be satisfactory to all concerned. Any person living at a distance holding tickets will have the name chance as those present.

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Crimean Overshirts from.....\$1 50 to \$1 75
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White Merino Undershirts and Drawers..... 37½ cents each
Heavy Woolen Socks..... \$1 50 each
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ALL ARTICLES GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

CALL AND BUY AT ONCE!!

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HENRY SHORT,
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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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Wanted.
Nurse Wanted.
WANTED—A CAREFUL WOMAN AS Nurse for an invalid child, from \$20 to \$30 per month. Inquire of Blanchard St., near the Church.

Wanted.
A NURSE GIRL—Apply immediately at THIS OFFICE.

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A YOUNG GIRL OR AN ELDERLY WOMAN to take charge of children and do Housework. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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A GOOD WAITER—Inquire at the ST. NICHOLAS RESTAURANT.

Wanted.
THREE OR FOUR MEN TO WORK ON Sparks. Apply to J. ROBERTS, Barrard Inlet.

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THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESS-making and to work on sewing machines. Apply to MRS. WILLIAMSON, Kane street.

Wanted.
A SERVANT GIRL—Apply to MRS. LINDEN, Esplanade.

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—FOR—
One Good Horse and two fine Milch Cows,
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Supreme Court.

Bishop of Columbia vs Dean Cridge.

THURSDAY, Oct. 22.

A great number of our fellow-citizens packed over James Bay to hear this case. His Lordship the Bishop was supported by his Chaplain, Rev. F. B. Gribbell; whilst the Dean was supported by the Churchwardens of Christ Church.

The case for the Bishop was conducted by J. F. McCreight, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Drake & Jackson and E. Harrison; A. R. Robertson, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Theo. Davis, acted for the defence. The Court sat at 12:30; His Lordship Chief Justice Begbie occupying the bench. Mr. McCreight applied for an adjournment for a few hours to consider an affidavit filed by the defence.

His Lordship considered there was no need of affidavit; he understood that this was an application on behalf of the Bishop for an injunction to enforce the Church discipline, and he considered that the case ought to be considered on the documentary evidence already in.

Mr. McCreight stated that he wished to confer on this affidavit with Judge O'Reilly, one of the Assessors at the trial.

Chief Justice—What trial?
Mr. McCreight—The trial in Pandora street Church.

Chief Justice—Oh! I know nothing about that.

After a little discussion His Lordship decided to go on with the case.

Mr. McCreight then opened the case, quoting the Bishop's Letters Patent and the appointment of Mr. Cridge as Dean. He then quoted from Forsyth's opinions (the case of the Bishop of Tasmania) to show that it was competent for a Bishop to revoke the license of clergymen in his diocese, if there were sufficient and just cause, after such cause for revocation had been thoroughly proven in a Court not necessarily a Court of Law. He said there was no doubt as to the validity or invalidity of the Letters Patent. The License had been conferred on the Dean by the Bishop, and he contended that a person who had power to grant had also power to revoke a license. He then pointed out the nature of a license, showing that it is a document by which an action which, without the license would be unlawful, is made lawful. He then quoted authority to show that a license under seal was as revocable as a license by parole. The next point showed that it was unlawful for a clergyman to preach without a license. He understood that from a certain interest granted to the Dean by the Christ Church Trustees, the defence considered it was out of the power of the Bishop to revoke the Dean's license. If that were so, it would be making a benefice a thing which does not exist in the Province, and cannot without a special act passed by the Legislature. He then pointed out that when the Dean was appointed to office he possessed the "Cure of Souls," and his being appointed Dean did not deprive him of that "Cure of Souls." It was this which they now wished to revoke by the injunction applied for.

He then read the affidavit of the Bishop which set forth that clergymen are on oath to obey their bishop, that Dean Cridge took his oath to obey the Bishop; that touching certain complaints the Dean was summoned to appear before the Bishop in August last and answer certain charges preferred against him; that his license was revoked, and that the Churchwardens were informed that the Bishop would care for the cure of souls at Christ Church after the revocation of the license and that the Dean, backed by the Churchwardens, had informed the Bishop that not wishing to dispute or offend against his authority, they considered that the Letters Patent, not having any "coercive jurisdiction," the Bishop had no power to revoke the Dean's license. A great ground of complaint was that the Dean had since the revocation of his license gone on solemnizing marriages and preaching, whereas he ought to have applied for a *mandamus* to compel the Bishop to conclude the point at issue or re-instate him.

Here followed several letters which were by the Bishop to the Dean and vice versa.

One of the principal causes for having applied to this Court was an article in the Tuz Colonist showing that violence was intended in case the Bishop attempted to enforce his power by preaching at Christ Church.

His Lordship said he could not make the defendant responsible for what appeared in the local journals.

The next point in the affidavit was the case in which the Bishop applied for the register and was refused by the Dean. The affidavit then went on to state the affair at Christ Church after the sermon of Archdeacon Reece.

The Court thought that that affair was done with and punishment had been awarded, though it was only an admonition.

Mr. McCreight said by Laws on Canons the punishment ought to have been suspension for a period not exceeding three months, but only an admonition was administered, without any citation to appear, no articles exhibited and no trial. He considered that this was not a second trial for the same offence, especially as the admonition was treated with contempt.

The affidavit of W. C. Ward was next read, proving the handwriting of the Dean and his Churchwardens in the letters; also, that he was present with the Bishop at the time the Dean refused to show the register.

Mr. McCreight was then about to read other affidavits when his Lordship asked if the defence had any objection to them all being taken as read. He thought a great deal would be recalled which had been said by both sides, and which might be painful to both parties. Affidavits by J. E. Curtis as to having served the defence with copies of affidavits; also one by Chas. Good, showing that he had been at Christ Church since the revocation of Dean's license, and that on each occasion the Dean had performed the service; also that he had been present at a marriage solemnized at Christ Church by Dean Cridge.

Mr. McCreight said there were certain things in Mr. Cridge's affidavit which he could not pass over unrebuted, with regard to the legality of the trial at Pandora Street Church.

Chief Justice—I have no doubt in my mind as to the illegality of the trial. Any trial held before any tribunal which is no tribunal is illegal. What Mr. Robertson would have to show would be that the sentence was excessive. The duty of the Bishop was to have passed sentence of suspension on the Dean, and then to have applied to this Court to support him in his authority, and not have tried to carry out his own sentence in the way in which he had.

Mr. McCreight then commented on the affidavit in question, and rebutted several assertions as to the Bishop being Judge, witness, prosecutor and the person who had the conferring of the position of Dean, in case of the demise of his office; and then he pointed out that the Dean made no attempt whatever to deny any of the charges against him. On the public ground, that it was not right for illegal marriages to be solemnized, and for the sake of keeping up the Church in this Colony, also, to put an end to disputes of this kind, he thought it was well that the law should be made known and carried out as soon as possible, and on this application was made for an injunction, to carry out the suspension of the Dean by the Bishop.

Mr. Robertson then opened the case for defence. He proposed to treat the case in three parts.

1st. Failed to make out a *prima facie* case against defendant.

2nd. Failed to show why he should restrain defendant.

3rd. Great amount of inconvenience to defendant; and his congregation in case of application being granted.

He pointed out that the applicants treated the matter as if there had been a contract between the Bishop and the Dean, and if the contract exist what is its nature? Is it of such a nature that it would admit of one of the parties to the contract sitting in judgment on the contract. But if, as he contended, the case stood, the contract is merely one between A. and B, in which A has the right to visit B, and B refuses to be visited, unless it is expressly stated in the contract that the contract is to be null and void in such cases. A cannot break the contract; he can only take out a *mandamus* from a Court of Equity. In this case he contended that if the Dean refused to allow the Bishop to visit the Bishop could not suspend the contract by revoking his license; but ought to apply for a *mandamus*. The Court admitted this, but contended that by such treatment the Dean was also guilty of disobedience; as compulsory compliance with authority was not obedience. The contract, Mr. Robertson said, was made here in British Columbia, and here the Ecclesiastical laws of England do not apply; therefore that the contract was not such as is made by the clergyman and their bishops in England, and in which the clergyman is liable to suspension by the Bishop, that as the laws ecclesiastical in England are not in force here, it can only by agreement between the two parties that they shall both be governed by those laws, and in case of such agreement being broken that a Court of Equity alone could grant a *mandamus* to compel the defendant to fulfil his part of the agreement, and then the plaintiff must come to the Court of Equity with clean hands before he can get the *mandamus* granted. With regard to the Pandora Street Church Trial he thought that under the Church Discipline Act the Bishop ought to have appointed a Committee of five who should report to him.

The Chief Justice said the Pandora street Church Trial was entirely illegal. The Bishop had no power or authority to hold such a Court. If he had been a conscientious man he himself would have been the *forma* and have said "I suspend you," and then applied to this Court to have his sentence carried out. The advantage in this case was on the side of the defendant, who came to Court as a thoroughly conscientious man saying, "I know I'm right." The complainant came to Court in an unconscientious way saying, "I think I'm right; help me to carry out what I wish to do—help me to enforce my authority."

The defence though the Bishop sat on the Pandora Street Trial with Assessors, contended that the Bishop, alone was judging for the Assessors, although there to assist the conscience of the Judge yet they could not bias the opinion of the Judge one way or the other. They also submitted that the tribunal was formed of persons who were not impartial to the issue, the Judge being prosecutor and also witness. They contended that there ought to have been more of a legal element in the case.

The Chief Justice said that the trial at Pandora street church was illegal, and that the church discipline Act referred no more to the Episcopal church in this colony than it did to the Wesleyan Methodist church. The affidavit of Dean Cridge was then read, giving an account of the trial, his protest against the same and the purpose of it.

Here, the defence put in a plea that the defendant was not allowed time for his defence; or allowed to answer the charges against him, an adjournment for a few days to give him time to prepare himself not being granted. He (the Dean) wished to show that he considered the Bishop *ipso facto* excommunicated; for canons (1. 2. and 12. 1003.) hold any person or persons, who assume to do anything contrary to the Ecclesiastical Laws of the Church of England to be excommunicated *ipso facto*, and the establishment of a Synod, whereby lay persons unto themselves together to make new laws, rules and regulations for the government of their church, is especially mentioned as a case in point, unless the Synod is sanctioned by Act of Parliament.

The Chief Justice said that in the case of the Bishop of Natal there was a Synod and there was no mention made of the Bishop being *ipso facto* excommunicated.

The defence then submitted that the Bishop came out here under the laws of the Church of England; but that he does not govern the Church by the laws of the Church of England but by laws and regulations made by the Synod.

Before adjourning, Chief Justice addressed a few words to both parties. He said that from Mr. Cridge's words in his letter of September 28th that he did not intend and never had intended to resist the lawful authority of the Lord Bishop, he thought that the cause of all this trouble was gross misunderstanding on both sides and that after a little quiet

consultation the whole matter could be quietly settled without any further proceedings.

Mr. McCreight, on the part of complainant, said that when the letter in question was received they had tried to make a settlement by referring the matter, as to how far the Bishop's lawful authority did extend to this court in a friendly way; but that no answer has been received after the lapse of a fortnight, and to prevent illegal marriages being solemnized they had been obliged to apply for this injunction.

Mr. Robertson, after conferring with his client, informed the Court that he would meet Mr. McCreight last evening to see if an arrangement could be come to.

The Court then adjourned till 11 a.m. to-day.

Our Fisheries.

In the absence of fuller returns, we place before our readers the following figures which may be relied on as correctly indicating, as far as they go, this season's operations of the various establishments to which they relate: The establishment of Dease & Co., on the South Arm of the Fraser, has cured and put up 7400 cases, 100 barrels of salmon and 2 tons of smoked oobahs. Logie & Co.'s establishment, at New Westminster, has cured and put up 4,500 cases and about 700 barrels of salmon. The Vancouver Island Company, immediately opposite New Westminster, has cured and put up 3,500 cases and 100 barrels of salmon. From Cunningham & Holbrook's establishment we have no returns. The three establishments would thus appear to have cured and canned, this season, an aggregate of 15,400 cases which, at \$8, the lowest computation, represents a cash value of \$123,200. Add to this the salmon in barrels, worth, say, \$6,500, and the amount for salmon alone put up in these three establishments would be, in round numbers, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, being some sixteen thousand dollars more than the entire export of the product of fisheries for the year ending 30th June last. The figures may not seem very large; but they certainly show a good beginning and satisfactory progress in a branch of industry as yet only in its infancy.

The Fruits of Walkem's Mission.

The following appeared in Wednesday's issue of the obstructionist organ:—

"The Government is moving earnestly for the pacification of British Columbia. It has given \$400 to be distributed in prizes at the Provincial rifle match."

Now this is what the Dominion Government has been in the habit of doing, and if it is remarkable for anything it is for the smallness of the amount.

FATAL ERROR.—That the Committee committed a fatal error where they so suddenly changed the day of holding the Provincial Exhibition is becoming more and more apparent. There was no time for news of the change to reach the more remote settlements, and the consequence is that articles for exhibition were several days behind the fair. We have heard of several instances of samples from beyond the Cascades either being withheld altogether or stopped en route on that account. As might well be imagined, the result is great dissatisfaction and in some cases a determination to have nothing more to do with these exhibitions, which is, of course, very much to be regretted. No satisfactory explanation has yet been given as to why and how the change was made. It was at first alleged to have been done at the request and on account of the Spanish farmers; but we understand they deny having ever expressed any such wish. The matter ought to be enquired into; as there is too much reason to fear that it will mar the success of these exhibitions by alienating the Mainland producers.

ESCAPE OF A CONVICT.—John Brown, some two years ago sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for manslaughter, effected his escape on Tuesday evening, under the following circumstances: He was one of a party of convicts at work near Government House, in charge of the guard Bakes. The guard, as is not very uncommon, was pacing up and down, and it would appear that, while his back was turned the convict Brown made off and managed to conceal himself in the neighbouring thicket. At any rate, he was suddenly missing and has been neither seen nor heard of since, although diligent search has been made. He had a heavy iron on one leg, and his successful escape under all the circumstances is surprising. The guard has been suspended and "John Brown's body goes travelling on."

ARRIVAL.—The steamer Isabel left at 10 a.m. yesterday for Port Townsend, with about 25 passengers, mostly miners, and returned at 9:15 p.m. with a small mail, and about 20 passengers, among them His Worship the Mayor and ex-Mayor Harris. The reports that Mayor Dalby had sold his stock were unfounded. His cattle, together with 5 horses for ex-Mayor Harris and 2 for Mr. F. Reynolds, are at Tacoma awaiting the arrival of the Isabel, the Alida not having accommodation sufficient for them all.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, arrived at 5 1/2 o'clock last evening with the following passengers: F. Williams and wife, Col. Powell, Eli Harrison, H. F. Heisterman, Lieut. Izat, Jas. Andrews, Wm. Harrison, D. W. Higgins, Mrs. Leask, R. J. Hall, Capt. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Miss McGregor, Mrs. Winborn, A. R. Howse, F. Leiser, Mr. Officer, H. Lewin and 16 others.

STRAWBERRIES IN OCTOBER.—Mr. Leask of Maple Bay, Cowichan District, brought down yesterday, by the Maude, wild strawberries, dead ripe, picked by him on Wednesday near his farm. The vines from which they were picked bore berries in June, so that these are a second crop.

NANAIMO ITEMS.—The bark Wellington is loading at Wellington and the bark W. C. Parke had sailed from the Douglas Pit. The ship Arkwright and bark Atlanta at the Nanaimo colliery; and the ship Blue Jacket and the bark Remijia at the Wellington colliery. The Militia uniforms have arrived, also, a drill sergeant from H. M. S. Myrmidon.

COAST EXPLORATIONS.—In the beginning of this month Mr. Horvitz was at the head of Dean's Canal prosecuting his explorations. We understand he has seen plenty of magnificent glaciers, but no glaciers. He expects to come down by the steamer Otter on her next trip.

NANAIMO.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW MASONIC HALL.

On Wednesday last the new and handsome hall recently erected by the Masonic Fraternity at Nanaimo was dedicated by M. W. Grand Master Powell, assisted by members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, in the presence of Ashler Lodge No. 3, of Nanaimo, and a large number of visiting brethren. Representatives were present from Lodges at Victoria, Cariboo, Washington Territory, Oregon, Nevada, Nova Scotia, England, Scotland and other parts.

The Grand Master and his aids reached Nanaimo from Victoria by the good steamer Maude early on Tuesday evening. They were received by Messrs. Bate, Brown, Mayer, Stewart, Renwick, Sabiston and other prominent Free Masons, and citizens generally, cordially welcomed and conducted to quarters that had been secured for them at Pack's, Jerome & Pawsen's, and Webb's Hotels, where they were right royally entertained by their kind and obliging hosts.

The same evening the visiting brethren were received at the hall by Ashler Lodge with the customary honors. The hall is two stories in height. The lodge room is elegantly furnished, spacious and well ventilated, and the entire arrangements are most creditable to the Nanaimo Brethren, the more so when it is recollected that the hall and fittings are the property of Ashler Lodge, having been erected and acquired by the members organized under the Joint Stock Companies' Act.

The officers of Ashler Lodge are as follows: James Brown, W. M.; Arch'd Muir, S. W.; Geo. Bevilockaway, J. W.; A. Mayer, Treas.; C. N. Young, Secretary; Alex. Easton, S. D.; Andrew Mackinlay, J. D.; John Sabiston, I. G.; Jas. Harris, Tyler. The Past Masters are: W. Stewart, M. Bate and John Renwick. The Lodge is the most flourishing British Columbia.

THE DEDICATION.

On Wednesday afternoon at 1 1/2 o'clock the ceremony of dedication was performed by M. W. Grand Master Powell, who was assisted by the following brethren: B. W. Deputy Grand Master Wm. Harrison (acting); R. W. G. S. Warden, W. Stewart (acting); R. W. G. J. Warden, Eli Harrison; V. W. Grand Treasurer, D. W. Higgins (acting); V. W. G. Secretary, H. F. Heisterman; N. G. S. Deacon, John Renwick (acting); N. G. J. Deacon, M. Bate (acting); W. G. Supt. of Works, Thos. Tronice; W. G. Director of Ceremonies, F. Williams; W. G. Sword-bearer, Geo. Izat (acting); W. G. Organist, Jas Andrews (acting); Grand Tyler, Philip J. Hall.

The dedication ceremony was of a most appropriate and impressive character and was witnessed by a lodge full to overflowing. The Grand Director of Ceremonies (Mr. Fredk. Williams) delivered the Oration, which, being an able exposition of the objects and responsibilities of Free Masonry, was listened to with great attention, and marked with loud applause at the close. After the ceremony of dedication, James Brown, Esq., W. M. of Ashler Lodge, resumed the Chair, and having administered the rite of initiation, the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

THE DINNER.

Which was prepared by Mr. Joseph Webb, was a superb repast. Every delicacy was there in profusion; the cooking was excellent and nothing that would add to the happiness of the guests was omitted. W. Master Brown, of Ashler Lodge, presided, and was supported by Vice Presidents Arch. Muir and W. Flewett, Esqs., and by the Stewards, Bros. Drake and Horne. After the cloth had been removed, the first toast, "The Queen and the Craft," was proposed by W. Master Brown, and drank with enthusiasm.

The toast of "The Prince of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family" (the Prince of Wales being Grand Master of English Masons), was proposed by W. Master Brown and drank with Masonic honors.

W. Master Brown proposed the health of the Grand Master of British Columbia, coupled with the names of the Grand Officers.

Col. Powell responded and proposed the prosperity Ashler Lodge; coupled with the names of W. Master and officers. Responses were made by Mr. Brown and other officers.

Vice President Muir proposed "Visiting Brethren," which was responded to by Bro. Higgins of Victoria Lodge.

Junior Warden Bevilockaway proposed "Absent Brethren" which was drank with honors.

Bro. M. Bate, of Ashler lodge responded. W. Master Brown proposed the health of the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, which was responded to by Grand Warden Eli Harrison.

The Grand Master here stated that the Grand Lodge of England had recognized the Grand Lodge of British Columbia (cheers).

After a few other toasts the company departed, and the room was cleared for dancing.

THE BALL.

At 9 o'clock members of the Order and their fair friends commenced to arrive, and in a few minutes the room was filled with a well-dressed and happy assemblage of both sexes. Dancing was continued until long after midnight, and when the parting hour came and the visitors were forced to tear themselves away from the happy scene there was a universal expression of regret from the hospitable Nanaimites.

The Grand Master and the remainder of the Deputation reached Victoria at 5 1/2 o'clock last evening, having been in the highest degree gratified with their pleasant trip and their generous entertainment while amongst the black diamonds, and while on board the steamer Maude by Capt. Holmes and his efficient officers. The oration will appear in to-morrow's issue.

GEOLOGICAL.—On Wednesday evening Mr. Richardson returned from a very satisfactory geological tour in the interior of this Island. In a day or two he will embark in his sloop and proceed to examine the formations &c., on some of the islands of the gulf, after which he will proceed to Burrard Inlet in quest of piscatorial curiosities.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL TRIAL.—The Council in this case met last evening at the residence of A. R. Robertson, Esq., Q.C., and after talking the matter over they arranged a compromise which is to be submitted to the Dean for his approval.

BALL.—The Victoria Base Ball Club, gave the first Ball of the season last evening at the Alhambra. The hall was beautifully decorated by Mr. Thos. Gorrie, with banners and flags of all nations, and circles of evergreens and roses. The Proprietors of the Colonial Hotel had the supper, and Uncle Frank supplied refreshments in the Hall. The Ball was well attended.

No School.—It is now some time since a School District was created on the South Arm of the Fraser. The site for the schoolhouse was decided upon and the lumber put on the ground; but for some unexplained reason there the matter rests, and the result is that an important settlement is left without the means of education.

PANTHERS.—The head of a Panther was brought in by Mr. J. Durant from Lake District yesterday, for which he received the usual Bounty.

BEN HOLLADAY, aged 62, was married to Miss Esther Campbell, aged 22, at Portland, Oregon.

Thursday 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday 10:30 a.m.; Thursday 5:30 p.m.

Monday 5:30 p.m.

50-anniversary organ of this morning a statement in reference to my letter in your issue of yesterday, which (as is usual in that organ when endeavoring to cover the baseness of the present tottering Government) is literally at variance with facts.

I find, on reference, that the Assizes for several years past have been held in July each year. The last Court sat in March last, I again assert here are 14 cases on the calendar at present, 6 of which are now confined in prison. Some of the cases are as far back as the middle of April last. How the learned editor of the organ can make out it is only 4 months I am at a loss to know. He had better consult some late edition of arithmetic before contradicting facts.

I can only again state, it is a very great hardship, not only on the prisoners confined, but equally so on the prosecutors (of which I am one).

I have been very much inconvenienced and suffered a loss of several thousand dollars in not being able to be away this summer; and surely the community who help to pay the taxes to support an idle court are deserving of some consideration. This seems to the organ a matter of no consequence; but it may rest assured, as long as there is one Independent journal issued in this Province, it will be through its means abuses will be brought before the public; and let the public be the judges. Hoping you find a place for this reply.

I am, Sir,
Yours, respectfully,
A SUFFERER.

SCENE AT CRATHIE CHURCH.—Cockneydom in summer, says the "Queen," pervades the Highlands, and a sight to be seen is royalty in Crathie Church. On a recent Sunday this passion for sight-seeing as a motive for church-going received most unseemly illustration. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are staying at Balmoral, and in anticipation of their attendance at Crathie, "the church was crowded to excess with strangers, and several ladies screamed and fainted, so great was the pressure." This was bad enough; but the worst is to follow. "When it became known that their Royal Highness were not to attend, disappointment was openly expressed, and a great many left the building before the service had well begun." We cannot wonder that the newspaper report says "the behavior of the well-dressed mob caused much remark, and the regular sitters in Crathie Church were of opinion that it would be a gain to the district were visitors of this class to remain away from Balmoral in future."

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PHOTOGRAPHY.—We have been requested to announce by Mr. N. Shakespear that he has perfected arrangements with Mr. R. B. Desmond, late artist of Spencer's Gallery, whereby his services are transferred to the Shakespeare Gallery from this date.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

MONTGOMERY, Oct. 21.—A letter to the "Advertiser" from one of the most prominent citizens in Alabama says:—"Martial law prevails in Sumpt county. In point of fact, Hester and Beach United States, declare command of the military and arrest without warrant."

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 21.—Thomas B. Wetmore, a lawyer of Livingston Alabama, nephew of the late Gen. E. Badger, late Senator from South Carolina, and S. South his client, and J. Little, colored, arrived in Mobile this p.m. under guard charged with conspiracy to injure detective Hester.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—The failure to agree and the final adjournment of the Conference Committees at eleven o'clock last night, in no way interferes with the agreement heretofore made by the Advisory Board which can do nothing.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 22.—Albert Crockett and Charles Swaw, two delegates to the Democratic City Convention, and several other politicians, while in a state of intoxication, entered the Italian barber shop kept by Dombrazio, and proceeded to demolish the furniture. When interfered with by the proprietor and his man they turned upon them. The former's head was laid open by a blow, and the latter was wounded severely. Dombrazio seized a pair of large shears and plunged them into Crockett's abdomen, causing his entrails to produce; Shaw's nose was nearly severed during the fight. Crockett is pronounced fatally wounded. The barber and his assistant surrendered to the authorities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The National Republican, which has been advocating third term for President Grant, says today that the Presidency during another term would have few attractions for Grant. It could confer upon him no further or higher honor. There is no reason, therefore, to suppose he desires it; on the contrary, his natural taste and inclinations are known to be in the direction of domestic quiet and private life.

Canada.

TOLEDO, Oct. 21.—A fire in Ottawa this morning destroyed considerable property. Loss estimated at 12,000 to \$15,000.

FORT WAYNE, Oct. 21.—A great fire has been burning 5 miles west of this city, in the timber land along the line of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad. The country is black with smoke. It is estimated that 2000 acres are on fire, and there are fears that the fire will reach this city, unless it rains soon.

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—The propeller Brooklyn, of the Northern Transportation Co., exploded her boiler this afternoon in the river, twelve miles below this city. Sixteen persons are reported missing. The steamer Cuba brought the survivors, a number of whom are badly injured, to this city.

Europe.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—Arrived Bark Colone, from Portland, at Queens-town; bark H. Zemde, from Portland.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Additional dispatches have come to hand, showing that the gale in the North last night, was far more severe than indicated by the first reports. The storm extended to Scotland. The steamship Chussoyn, from Glasgow for Shanghai was driven ashore near Androssan, and is going to pieces. Fourteen of the crew was washed overboard and drowned. The persons left on board, some 50 in number, took to the rigging, where they yet remain, in full sight from the shore. Efforts are being made to save them. Several lives were lost in England. Reports from Hartlepool, Shields, Hull and other ports, and from inland towns, being intelligence of damage to shipping, factories and other property.

LATER—LONDON, Oct. 22.—6 a.m.—Seventeen of the crew of the steamer Chusan, ashore off Androssan, were drowned. The survivors were rescued from the rigging. The steamer is a total loss.

The brig E.C. White was lost off the Isle of Wight, and four people were drowned.

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T. FOURNIER, WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, in the Thirty-Seventh year of Our Reign, intitled "An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Province of Manitoba and British Columbia," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, exempt from the operation of the several acts therein mentioned or of the Act now in part recited or from the operation of any one or more of the clauses of any one or more of the said Acts, the Indians or any of them or any tribe of them or the Indian Lands or any portions of them in the Province of British Columbia.

And whereas we deem it advisable that the Indians and every of them and the several tribes of them in the Province of British Columbia should be exempt from the operation of the eighth clause of the Act now in recital,—

Now know ye that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, we do, by virtue of the authority vested in us as herebefore recited,—Proclaim, order and declare that the Indians and every of them and the several tribes of them in the Province of British Columbia are, by this Our Royal Proclamation, exempted from the operation of the eighth section of the Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the Thirty-Seventh year of Our Reign intitled "An Act to amend certain Laws respecting Indians and to extend certain Laws relating to matters connected with Indians to the Province of Manitoba and British Columbia." And we do hereby exempt the Indians and every of them and the several tribes of them in the Province of British Columbia from the operation of the said eighth section of the said Act accordingly.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Counsellor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of DUFFERIN, Viscount and Baron Clandeboyne of Clandeboyne, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboyne of Balyleigh and Killeleagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same.

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We have the honor to be, Sir, &c.,

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Liabilities.	Assets.
Notes in circulation not bearing interest.....\$ 78,181 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....\$ 84,274 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....19,841 00	Gold Bullion.....8,097 00
Deposits on call not bearing interest.....108,359 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....2,940 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest.....245,133 00	Landed and other Property.....18,000 00
Interest.....551,514 00	Balances due from other Banks & Branches.....317,659 00
Total amount of Liabilities.....\$551,514 00	Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank.....170,803 00
	Total amount of Assets.....\$602,381 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1874.....\$5,000,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum

Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....\$250,000

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....\$1,201,518

VICTORIA, 7th October, 1874. [Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

JAMES CHAK, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within the Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

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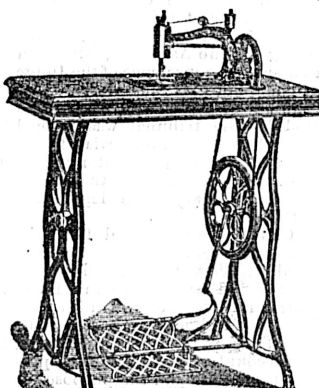
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